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Joel and Greg,

Thanks again to both of you for taking time on a Friday afternoon to meet with Tracy and me to discuss the Rosemont mine project proposed to be developed in southern Arizona. I hope that the discussion provided a useful introduction for you to the project, and I look forward to the opportunity to discuss this matter further and in more depth in the future.

At the meeting, we discussed a couple of matters on which I wanted to follow up. First, I explained that in a meeting in June 2015 folks in your office suggested to Pat Merrin, Hudbay's Vice President in charge of the Rosemont project, that he should follow up directly with Jared Blumenfeld, the Regional Administrator in EPA's Region IX, to propose an opportunity to meet with him to help to update Mr. Blumenfeld on the project and to answer any questions or concerns that Mr. Blumenfeld or his staff might have concerning the potential impacts of the Rosemont project. Enclosed for your use and information are a letter from Mr. Merrin to Mr. Blumenfeld requesting such a meeting, and a reply to Mr. Merrin from a member of Mr. Blumenfeld's staff indicating that the Regional Administrator would not be available to meet.

You also mentioned concerns about the impact that the Rosemont project might have on the hydrology of the area. Therefore, I have also enclosed a letter that Mr. Merrin sent to the Army Corps of Engineers that addresses these concerns in great detail. I hope that this letter and its attachment provide you with a clear understanding of our view on this matter and address any concerns that you or staff may have.

Tracy and I appreciate the time and consideration that you gave to us last Friday. I look forward to following up with you early next year. Hopefully, you will be available to meet with representatives of Hudbay, including Mr. Merrin, when they visit D.C. early next year. I will let you and your staff know when they are headed in our direction.

In the meantime, I hope that you and your families have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you again next year.

Thanks.

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